LOCAL MENTION. AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Lafayette Square Opera House,-"The Princess Bonnie

Allen's Grand Opera House.—Clara Morris in "Miss Moulton."

New National Theater.-Mr. Nat C. Good-Academy of Music,-"The White Squad-

Kernan's Lyceum Theater.—Reilly and Wood's Big Show. Columbia Phonograph Company, 919 Pennsylvania avenue northwest,—Exhibi-tion of the Kinetoscope and Graphophone. All Souls' Church.—Illustrated lecture by Rev. C. J. K. Jones on "Nature Through the Microscope."

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Macalester for Mount Vernon, Marshall Hall, Glymont and intermediate landings at 10 a.m.

Steamer Harry Randall for Chapel Point, Colonial Beach and river landings at 7 a.m. Steamer Newport News for Norfolk and Fortress Monroe at 7 p.m. Steamer Sue for Baltimore and river land-

1312 I street northwest.—Tally-ho Coach for Cabin John bridge at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

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and Friday (and who may not have received cards) will be admitted on presenting their visiting card with residential address at hotel door.

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Magnificent Tea values at Kenny's Ceylon, 40c. and 50c. lb.; finest imported, 60c. lb. Good quality. Delicious flavor. Six modern stores. C. D. KENNY.

CITY AND DISTRICT

Lively Fire.

Fire last evening damaged the drug store of Thomas J. Ifft, 467 Florida avenue, to the extent of about \$2,000. The flames were extinguished by engine company No. 7.

Struck an Old Veteran.

This morning in the Police Court J. A. Murphy, who keeps a grocery store and lodging house at 1st and B streets, was given a hearing on a charge of assault. Henry Hughes, an old pensioner, was the presecuting witness. He is ninety-two years old, and figured in the Florida, Mexican and the late war, and has three silver plates covering wounds. One is on his head, another on his stomach, and the third covers a wound of the back. The assault on the old veteran was without provocation, and a fine of \$20 was imposed.

At a meeting of National Lodge, No. 12, F. A. A. M., last evening officers for the as follows: Chas. W. Otis, W. M., reelected; J. Brown Hicklin, S. W.; Fred. W. Buddecke, J. W.; Stephen F. Gill, secretary; Harry L. Walcott, assistant secretary; G. Taylor Wade, treasurer; J. D. Bridger, S. D.; Stephen F. Gill, jr., J. D.; Chas. E. Kern, S. S.; Robert Taibott, J. S.; John J. Hill, T.; Wm. E. Handy, marshal; T. John Newton, delegate to board of relief.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Deeds in fee have been filed as follows:
James H. Richards et ux. to George G.
Richards, part lot 23, sq. 878; \$10. Phillis
Bunday to Jordan Johnson, lot 2, blk. 6,
Garfield Heights: \$10. Wm. F. Charfeet

The street railway delarate. Garfield Heights; \$10. Wm. E. Chaffee to Thos. G. Stoner, lot 200, sq. 1029; \$100. Chas. C. Duncar son, trustee, to Roger T. Mitchell lots 3 R and 4 R Padsworth: \$10 Mary E. Evans to Catherine Wood, parts Mary E. Evans to Catherine Wood, parts lots 10 and 20, blk. 10, Trii idad; \$10. Chas. S. Foster to Chas. C. Lancaster, lot 31, sq. 685; \$10,000. Edgar R. Jackson to Jas. N. Lomax, lot 22, Douglas; \$10. Chas. C. Lancaster et ux. to John H. Barnes, lot 22, blk. 12, Meridian H.II; \$5,000. Lawrence Liston to Michael Liston, lot 10, sq. 776; \$5. J. J. Leake et al., trustees, to the United Banking and Building Company, part lot 6, Clark Mills' estate; \$4,500. Same to same, lot 28, Clark Mills' estate; \$1,600. Same to same, lots 34 and 35, Clark Mills' estate; \$2,600.

Stella Horton's Will.

In the contest over the estate of the late Stella Horton, a woman well known in a certain section of the city for many years, a decision was handed down in the Court of Appeals yesterday afternoon, reversing the judgment of the court below in part. The case is remanded to the court below for further proceedings, the court remarking that George W. Northcutt, who claims to be a son of the woman, may yet be able to establish the ciaim made by him to his mother's estate. A purported will of the woman divided the estate between her sis-ter and a friend, Joseph H. McCann of this ter and a friend, Joseph H. McCann of this city. Subsequently, young Northcutt made his appearance, claiming that he was the son of the woman, but stating that he was unaware of that fact until after her death and the publication of the will. He asked, therefore, that he be allowed to establish his identity as the woman's son, that he might contest the alleged will. That he was per-mitted to do, the jury finding that he was

Major Armes Acquitted.

The charge of larceny preferred against Maj. George A. Armes by Charles T. Hill, with whom the major had had trouble, and whom he had prosecuted, as published in Monday's Star, was nolle prossed in the Police Court today. This action was taken after an investigation made by the prosecuting attorney, who failed to find any evidence to sustain the charge. A charge of destroying private property was then filed against Maj. Armes and the case was heard

against Maj. Armes and the case was heard in Judge Kimball's court.
Five witnesses appeared in court and told the judge that Maj. Armes took Hill's trunk from the house and broke it open.
Maj. Armes told of the trouble he had with Hill, and said he was fined in court two days ago. He denied that he broke open the trunk, and said the trunk was not locked. He claimed that he was not guilty of the charge, but was the victim of a conspiracy.
Judge Kimball said that where a man is procecuted by people who want to get even prosecuted by people who want to get even he disliked to impose a fine. He, therefore, dismissed the charge.

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Large Square at Auction.

Trustees will sell tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the large square bounded by L. M. North Capitol and 1st streets northeast. Especially desirable for subdivision, making a splendid opportunity for syndicates. See advertisement for description and terms.—Advertisement

INSPECTING THE LAND

Jury Con mences Work on Street Extension Condemnations.

Instructed by the Court - Afterward Takes a Ride on the Street Cars,

The fury of seven appraisers in case 419 Denison and Leighton's subdivision of Mt. Pleasant, one of the forty-seven subdivisions included within section 1 of the approved plan of street extension, became their labors today by making a personal examination of the eighty-three parcels embraced within the subdivision. There eing no funds available for their transportation, the jury, of which Mr. Louis D. Wine was selected foreman, proceeded to the section in question in street cars, although Atterney W. L. Cole, on behalf of the land owners, offered to provide carriages for them. Today and tomorrow the jury are expected to occupy in viewing the location of the land and in examining the improvements thereon, and the case was therefore adjourned until Friday morning, when, it is thought, the examination of witnesses on behalf of the District as to the value of the lands and improvements will be commended.

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When the case came up before Judge Cox in the District court this morning coursel for the District provided each member of the jury with a plat of the subdivision in question, which lies morth of Columbia road, and through which it is proposed to early distribute and another than the commend to the street and another than the street and the proposed to extend 16th street, and an-nounced that Mr. Hazleton of the District

nounced that Mr. Hazleton of the District engineer's effice would accompany the jury in their examination of the section.

Replying to the inquiries of Foreman Wine, Judge Cox informed the jury that they might examine the subdivision and the improvements on the lands proposed to be condemned and taken as often as they might deem necessary. Testimony would might deem necessary Testimony would be taken before them, however, in the presence of the court, pursuant to the require-ments of the street extension act. The Dis-trict being the plaintiff in the case, it would, said Judge Cox, open and close. The jury should consider what effects on lots in the subdivision the suppression or abandon-ment of the streets would have, if any, and if owners were to have returned to them abandoned parts of streets that should also be considered by the jury. The findings of the jury, Judge Cox further explained, were required to be those of only a majority of the jury, the law not requiring that a verdict should be unanimously found. While the proper for suppose to excit the it would be proper for owners to assist the jury in their examination of the land and jury in their examination of the land and improvements thereon, the court remarked that owhere could do nothing more until they submitted their evidence in court.

Judge Cox stated that he would defer further instructions to the jury until after they hall visited and inspected the land and improvement, and thereupon adjourned the case until Friday morning.

FEDERATION OF LABOR. Topics Considered at the Meeting

At the meeting of the Federation of Labor last night in Mechanics' Hall thirty-eight local organizations were represented. Delegates from the electrical workers and hod carriers and Local Union 117 of the National Union of the United Brewing Workmen of the United States presented credentials and were admitted. The brewing workmen have recently been organized in this city as an assembly of K. of L. The organization includes all the employes of the breweries in the vity. A scale of wages has been adopted which will be submitted to the employing browers for agreement. The contract committee, instructed at a previous meeting of the federation to ascertain the correctness of the report that the superintendent of the improvements being made at St. Elizabeth's Hospital for the Insane was paying less than standard wages to the carpenters there employed, re-ported naving seen Dr. Godding in reference to the matter and having been assur ed that all carpenters were paid the high est rate paid by contractors in the Dis

trict.

In detail the report of the committee was a statement of the facts as published in Monday's Star.

It was reported that during the past month 150 of the unemployed have regis-

tered at the labor employment bureau and fifty have secured employment. A permanent appropriation of \$5 a month for the support of the bureau was unanimously

The street rallway delegate reported an encouraging condition of the Annostia lockout. The number carried by the buses has been largely in excess of that

buses has been largely in excess of that of the road. Their conveyances have been insufficient to accommodate their friends and arrangements are being made to provide several more coaches.

The members of the Federation and of all labor organizations were invited to attend a lecture on the "Public ownership of railroads," which will be delivered tonight by H. T. Newcomb of the statistical division of the Department of Agriculture division of the Department of Agriculture before the Capital Social Science Club in the Epiphany Mission House, 206 12th street southwest.

Her Husband's Death.

A second trial of the suit of Jennette E Keys against the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company, to recover \$10,000 damages for the death of her husband, Robert E. Keys, was begun today before Judge McComas in Circuit Court No. 2. The origiral declaration was filed January 27, 1830, and after trial a verdict for the full amount asked was returned. The railroad company appealed, and the verdict was set aside and new trial ordered.
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It is the claim of Mrs. Keys that about 8 pm. December 14, 1880, while her husband was crossing the railroad tracks at Benning in a passenger 'bus the latter was run into by a train of cars and he was instantly killed. The safety gates were not lowered, it is claimed, the watchman at the crossing was not on duty, no notification of the approach of the train given and the death of Mr. Keys was due to the criminal negligation. Mr. Keys was due to the criminal negligen of the company. Attorneys Carrington and Coleman represent the plaintiff, while the railroad conpany is defended by Messrs. Henry Wise Garnett and Enoch Tetten.

The Columbia Heights Association. A brief meeting of the Columbia Heights

Citizens' Association was held at St. Stephen's Hall last evening, President M. A. Ballinger presiding. The most important business transacted was the unanimous adoption of a resolution protesting against the crection of a contagious hospital in the section. The matter of the extension of streets was anneunced to be subject for the association's consideration and discussion, but the sense of the meeting was that it would be best to wait until Congress and would be best to wait until Congress and the courts had acted in the matter, the association expressing its belief that the people of the District would receive just and fair consideration at the hands of both bodies.

Painfully Injured.

R. L. Perry, a contractor and builder, who resides at 14th and S streets, fell from a cable car at 7th and D streets northwest last evening, and was painfully injured. After treatment at the Emergency Hospital he was removed to his home.

Going Like Hot Cakes. -That's a chestnut, but it's the only way to express how 5-pound boxes butter at \$1.50 are selling. Jas. F. Oyster, 900 Penna. ave. -Advertisement.

Portuguese Minister's Sale. Sloan & Co., auctioneers, will sell by cat-alegue at the legation, 822 Connecticut ave-nue (opposite Army and Navy Club), to-morrow at 10 a.m. all the fine furniture and hangings contained therein.—Advt.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Allen's Grand Opera House .- A dramatization of Alex. Dumas' "Monsieur Alphonse," under the title of "Raymonde," was presented for the first time in this city lost night by Miss Clara Morris. Miss Morris, in the title role, finds less opportunity to display her emotional powers than in the most of her characters, but she costumed the part elegantly. The Mme. Guichard of Miss Lavinia Shannon was an artistic piece of work, and fully justified the warm praise she has received for her interpretation of this character elsewhere. Messrs. J. M. Celville, Howard Coveny and Walter Walker were effective in their respective parts, as was little Margery Valentine as the child. Tonight Miss Morris will appear in "Miss Multon."

The Taylor Brothers .- The Taylor Brothers, ex-Congressman Alf and ex-Gov. Bob ers, ex-Congressman Air and ex-Gov. Bob, scored another success at Metzerott Hall last evening in their rendition of unique entertainment, entitled "The Fiddle and the Bow," and "The Shovel and the Hoe." A large audience was present, and the good points income address come noted by entertainty. points in each address were noted by enthusiastic applause.

Concert at McKendree Church .- An en-Concert at McKendree Church.—An enjoyable concert was given at McKendree M. E. Church last evening for the benefit of the church, and a large audience was present. The program was an exceptionally fine one. Mr. William T. Southard had the most prominent part, being down for five piano soles. Miss Florence Stidham sang "He Was a Prince," by Synes, and Mr. Parry, B. Turpin says a double num. sang "He Was a Prince," by Synes, and
Mr. Perry B. Turpin sang a double number, both being well received. Bellini's
aria from "La Somnambula" was rendered
by Mrs. Hattle Meads-Smith in excellent
style. Miss Pillsbury, Miss Elizabeth
Wahly and Miss Ada Townsend also parlicipated in the concert.

An Evening of Music.-An evening of music was given at the Universalist Church last evening by Mrs. Nellie Wilson Shir-Cliff, Mr. John Porter Lawrence, Dr. B. Ciff. Mr. John Porter Lawrence, Dr. B. Merrill Hopkinson of Baltimore and Miss Amy C. Leavitt. Although the audience was small, those who were present enjoyed an exceedingly rare musical treat. The concert was opened by Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata," played by Mr. Lawrence, and he played it better than even his closest friends thought he was canable of closest friends thought he was capable of doing. Mrs. Shir-Chiff sang the cavatina from "The Queen of Sheba" and Henschel's "Sing, Heigh-ho" in excellent voice and with her customary artistic manner. Dr. Hopkinson was heard to advantage in four selections. Miss Amy C. Leavitt acted as the accompanist of the evening.

"A Social Highwayman."-The appearance of Jo Holland in the part of a thief in ance of Jo Holland in the part of a thief in high life will seem a somewhat incongruous part for him to assume. It is everywhere admitted that he makes of this hazardous role in "A Social Highwayman" a most convincing interpretation, while the part of the rascally but loyal and self-sacrificing valet affords Ned Holland one of the best if not altogether best opportuthe best, if not altogether best, opportu-nities which his long career as a character comedian has yet brought h.m. The hist performance here will take place at the Lafayette Square Opera House Monday

Gladys Wallis.—"Fanchon," which was made famous by Maggie Mitchell, will be seen at Alleu's Grand Opera House next week, interpreted by Miss Gladys Wallis, an actress whose personality and artistic abilities in every way fit her for the part. The play has been rewritten by Clay M. Greene, and is said to be much improved. It is splendidly mounted, and Miss Wallis is surtounded by a competent supporting com-pany, headed by Frederick Paulding. The idvance sale of seats will begin tomorrow

at the box office of the opera house. Irwin Bros.' Star Specialty Company.—Manager Kernan announces for his next attraction the Irwin Bros.' Star Specialty Company, headed by Lydla Yeamans Titus, who has been me famous by her clever impersonations. She will be assisted by Mr. Fred I. Titus. Other promitent neonle and Fred J. Titus. Other promirent people appearing in this company are the Todd Judge Family, acrobats; Billy Vam, the Prince of Fun: O'Neil and Sutherland, singers and dancers; Howard and Emerson, descriptive vocalists; Moore and Karcher, musical comedians. Bishor and Cayroll, Irish comedians. lians; Fisher and Carroll, Irish comedians Johnson, Davenport and Lorella, the lively knock-about eccentriques, and the Younger Brothers Irwin, in their latest European suc-cess, entitled, "Scenes at the Zoo."

Washington String Orchestra.—The Washington String Orchestra, Ernest Lent, conductor, will make a splend'd showing at its concert next Saturday night. Over sixty performers, including the best local talnt, will be presented in an attractive prorram, and the last rehearsals have given gram, and the last rehearsals have given such satisfaction that an unusually fine ensemble is to be expected. The soloists will be Miss Mary Helen Howe, Miss Louise Carson, Mr. William Holeomb and Mr. Fitzhigh Goldsborough. In the second concert the great Rivarde is to appear, of whom the New York press says that he is the best violinist heard there since Sarasase. Metzerott Hall should be crowded.

A Banjo Recital.—The lovers of banjo music in this city, and, in fact, those who like good music on any instrument, will have a chance to hear the finest banjoist in this country next Saturday evening. He will play at the residence of Mrs. D. A. Ambrose, 1203 T street northwest, and it is expected that the limit of tickets sold will be reached in a year short time. Mr. Al. be reached in a very short time. Mr. Al-fred A. Farland is the artist, who has scored an immense success wherever he has played, and it is expected that his for-mer triumphs will be repeated here.

Paderewski.—The sale of seats for the only Paderewski recital to be given in this city opened this morning at Metzerott's and augurs a crowded house for the great Polish augurs a crowded house for the great Polish pianist. The enormous success of this artist might be partially accounted for by the great power of self-oblivion, coupled with the strange faculty of making an audience forget for minutes at a time that they are merely attending a concert. The artist makes his audience feel rather as if he were actually living through the music.

Authors' Reading.—The only joint reading this season by those two brilliant southern authors, Hopkinson Smith and Thomas Nelson Page, will be given for the benefit of the restoration fund of the University of Virginia, at Metzerott Music Hall, Monday evening next, December 9, at 8:15 o'clock. Mr. Page has permanently retired from the platform, and it is only on such special occasions that he returns to the boards to delight his many friends and admirers with his inimitable dialect stories. Mr. Smith comes all the way from New York this time to participate in this entertainment, and will be the guest of Mr. Page during his stay in the city. The program will include several unpublished sketches and a scene from Mr. Page's new novel, for which, he says, he has not yet found a name. The seats are now selling at Metzerott's. Authors' Reading .- The only joint reading

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CURRENCY SISSUES.

Mr. Eckels Says the Government Should Not Attempt It. Mr. Eckels, controller of the currency read an interesting paper on the national currency before the students of Columbian University yesterday afternoon. He gave a general account of the system from its in aguration. He said that the Treasury De-

partment should only collect and disburse

partment should only collect and discurse revenue, and ought not to issue notes.

"When the legislative branch of the government," said Mr. Eckels, in concluding his paper, "enacts such laws as will give to the banks alone the note-issuing power, they will again turn to it, and in so doing will give relief to the Treasury Department and the business interests of the country. The government should never issue direct a note to circulate as money. It ought not to be disturbed with maintaining gold reserves and redeeming demand obligations. The legitimate province of the Treasury Department is to collect revenues and disburse them. It is not to conduct the business of a bank. The banks alone should issue circulating notes. They alone should be bothered with questions of reserves and redemption. If upon them rested these burdens, they would be discharged in such a way as to facilitate and promote the business interests of the country, and not to cause loss and distrust. Some day I am confident that this will come about, and when it does the American citizen will wonder what strange infatuation could have possessed him to make him a believer in serves and redeeming demand obligations possessed him to make him a believer in currency issues made direct by the govern-

Under Edmunds Act.

Josephine Simmons, colored, and John Lewis, white, were arrested in the house of an old man named Woods Monday night on charge of violating the Edmunds law Woods keeps a "cook shop" on 4½ street, and when the police went to the house they found Lewis, who is a handsman in the Third Artillery Band, in one of the upper rooms. The girl was found hidden in a trunk in the room. They were released on \$5 collateral, which was forfeited in the Police Court vesterday.

lice Court yesterday.

At the house of Annie Flood, in Louse alley, Sergt. Daley and Officers Baur and Smith arrected Fred Tasker and Annie Smith the former that it is a series of the former than the former Smith, the former white and the latter col smith, the former white and the latter col-ored, and they were tried in court yesterday for an alleged violation of the Edmunds law. The proof was insufficient, and the charge was dismissed.

Annie, however, was tried on a charge of vagrancy and sent down for ninety days.

Annie Flood, the keeper of the house, was charged with keeping a bawdy house, and was given ninety days.

was given ninety days.
Sarah Smith and Rebecca Talt, who were arrested in the same locality, were given one month each for vagrancy.

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JUDGMENT APPROVED.

Court of Appeals on the Helphenstine

Mr. Justice Morris handed down an opin ion in the Court of Appeals after the adjournment of the court yesterday afternoon affirming the judgment of the cour below in the case of Frederick R. Smith and Wm. C. Downey against Rufus K. Helphen stine, where a verdict giving the plaintiffs \$5,000 damages was returned against Mr. Helphenstine.

the Portland Flats drug store to Messrs. Smith and Downey for \$14,000, he contractsmith and Downey for \$14,000, he contracting that for the period of five years he would neither directly nor indirectly engage in the drug business in the city of Washington within a radius of ten squares of the Portland without first obtaining the written consent of the purchasers of his establishment.

But it was claimed by the plaintiffs that in December 1891 a drug store weekers and in December 1891 a drug store weekers.

Mr. Helphenstine in January, 1890, sold

in December, 1891, a drug store was opened in the Cochran Hotel, 14th and K streets, within two blocks of the first named store, which was advertised to be conducted by Helphenstine & Cluss.

The Helphenstine in the new firm, it appeared was a son of the defendant and it.

peared, was a son of the defendant and it peared, was a son of the defendant, and it was claimed that the son was really the representative in the business of the father, and that the contract entered into between the elder Helphenstine and Messrs. Smith and Downey had, therefore, been violated. The lower court so found, awarding the plaintiff \$5,000 damages, and that judgment the Court of Appeals affirms.

Robberies Reported.

Mrs. Ida Burns of 1015 H street northwest, reported to the police this morning that a black ostrich feather boa was stolen from her house during the last ten days. Mrs. A. M. Norville reports that a goldfilled watch was stolen some time yesterday from her house, 208 Indiana avenue.

A Remington typewriter was stolen from the reporters' room at the Capitol since

Mrs. Berger of 479 H street southwest reports stolen from her yard last night a

F. J. Ettinger and Bro., builders, of 207 12th street northwest, today made an assignment, naming Andrew Wilson as assignee. Assets are stated at \$3,897, and lia ities, \$4,616.63.

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